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Attorney's Docket No. 33047/240187

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Kuoksa
Appl. No.: 10/003,574
Filed: October 24, 2001
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING
A CAUSTICIZING PROCESS

Confirmation No. 5083

February 15, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Specification:

Please delete Paragraphs [0053] through [0055] on Page 10, lines 26 through 28:

[0053] NaOH

[0054] $C\% = \text{_____} * 100$

[0055] NaOH + Na₂CO₃

Please replace the deleted paragraphs with the following paragraphs [0053] through [0055], again on Page 10, lines 26 through 28:

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[0053]

[0054] $C\% = \frac{\text{NaOH}}{\text{_____}} * 100$

[0055] NaOH + Na₂CO₃